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TRANSPLANTED THEREINTO

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2010, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a three-month extension in the period for response; the required fee is attached. Since December 25, 2010 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 159-102.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claim 22 is amended.

Claims 1, 3, 5-16 and 21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 27-41 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.